

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the State of Florida officially recognizes March as Bicycle Month; *and*

WHEREAS, residents and visitors to the Village of Royal Palm Beach enjoy safe, environmentally-friendly alternative methods of transportation that provide access to public and private facilities, such as parks, schools, Palm Tran bus stops and businesses; *and*

WHEREAS, the State of Florida designates March as Bicycle Month and Palm Beach County will recognize it locally; *and*

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal Palm Beach encourages the safe use of bicycles as non-motorized transportation; *and*

WHEREAS, the Village of Royal Palm Beach is committed to improving the accessibility, connectivity and safety of non-motorized transportation throughout the Village by constructing and maintaining 60.2 miles of paved shared use pathways; *and*

WHEREAS, the local recognition of Bicycle Month in the Village of Royal Palm Beach will increase awareness of alternative transportation options throughout the Village while promoting the health benefits of bicycling along with reducing traffic congestion and, ultimately, popularize bicycling as a viable and attractive alternative mode of transportation; *and*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Fred Pinto, Mayor of the Village of Royal Palm Beach, hereby proclaim March 2023 as,

Royal Palm Beach Bicycle Month

AND, encourage all residents and visitors to safely explore the convenience and benefits of bicycling as an alternative to motorized transportation throughout the Village.

Signed and sealed this 16th day of March, 2023.

Fred Pinto, Mayor

Diane DiSanto, Village Clerk